



City of Bedford Newsletter

June 2023

Independence Day Parade

The Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting our 38th annual Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts at Columbus and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

If your group or organization is interested in being a part of the parade, please call Bedford City Hall at 440-735-6502 or obtain an application from www.bedfordoh.gov.



Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2, 2023.

All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month.

Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street. Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Leave limbs as long as possible for continuous feed into the chipper.

Limbs exceeding 10 inches in diameter, or less than 3 feet in length will not be picked up.

UNACCEPTABLE - rose bushes, grape vines, pricker bushes, firewood, fence post, wood pallets or wood with nails or screws (these items need to be placed in trash bag or bundled and put out for weekly trash collection). Railroad ties and stumps have to be hauled away at homeowner's expense.

Council Meeting Time Change

Starting in September of 2023, regular City Council Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. These meetings will continue to be live streamed via the City of Bedford's YouTube Channel.

Exterior Residential Permit Fees Waived!

During the month of June, the City's Building Department will be waiving the residential building permit fees associated with exterior improvements for owner occupied single family dwellings! Those wishing to tackle some much needed exterior home improvements will still need to obtain the required approvals and associated permits during this opportunity. The contractors must still be registered with the City. Should you have any questions, contact the Building Department at 440-735-6530.

Bedford Beauties

Spruce up your front yard and start working on that curb appeal because members of the Bedford Garden Club will be traversing the neighborhood looking for this year's BEDFORD BEAUTIES.

Judging will begin on Sunday July 16 and will finish on Saturday July 22. All six wards will be judged in one week— based on Beauty, Creativity, Design and Effort. Absolutely no artificial greens or flowers.

If you see a front yard with amazing curb appeal within the City of Bedford that you want to nominate, nominations forms can be found around town at the Bedford Library, Ellenwood Recreation Center or City Hall. Just have the address of the front yard, and include a few words on why you like it. You may nominate your own yard and businesses may also apply!

Those who are selected will receive a "Bedford Beauty Award" sign in their front yard for 1 month...and will have bragging rights!

For more information, contact Paula St. John at pnreed@msn.com.

Important Dates

- ◆ **First Friday**
June 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
June 5
8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival -**
June 9-11
- ◆ **Juneteenth- City Hall Closed**
June 19
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
June 26
8:00 p.m.

Bedford Municipal Pool

A major renovation of the pool house at the Bedford Municipal Pool is currently underway. When complete it will feature a modernized entry way, admission area, office and restroom facilities. **The target open date is Tuesday, June 20**, but subject to change. Pool hours and program information are listed below. For the latest information on the pool schedule and programming, as well as all other programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.bedfordoh.gov.

Open Swim Hours

Sunday - Saturday (7 days per week) 1:00 - 7:00 pm; last break at 6:45pm

Adult Swim Hours

Monday through Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Family & Adult Swim Hours*

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**All minors must be accompanied by an adult in the facility*

Season Pass Fees (Must be a Bedford Resident)

Individual \$40

Senior \$20

Household \$100 2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children

\$15 each additional child

Passes available online at bedfordoh.gov/aquatics or in-person at the pool.



Learn-to-Swim Information

The Bedford Municipal Pool Learn-to-Swim program is for children ages 5 and up, as well as Tiny Tot preparation classes for children ages 2-4 accompanied by a parent.

Resident \$40 (\$90 for 3 or more)

Non-Resident \$60 (\$140 for 3 or more)

Dates: July 5 through July 20

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

11:00 am - 11:45 am Levels 1-6, Tiny Tots

7:00 pm—7:45 pm Levels 1-6, Tiny Tots

*Class meets eight times, possible makeups
July 25-27*

Resident registration begins June 1

Non-resident registration begins June 15

Space is limited!



CITY OF BEDFORD

SUMMER

2023

CONCERT
SERIES

Bedford Commons
730 Broadway Ave

7pm-9pm



JUN 7

BUZZY J & THE VERBS

ROCK, BLUES, DANCE FROM 60's, 70's, 80's

JUN 21

BRIAN PAPESH PARTY BAND

ROCK, COUNTRY, POLKA HITS

ADDITIONAL CONCERT DATES: 7/5 TYRONE'S BLUES SINSATION,
7/19 RISK FACTOR, 8/2 HERB WILSON JR., 8/16 JUL BIG GREEN



REGISTER HERE

To register and view our full listing of programs

bedfordoh.myrec.com

Registration can also be completed by phone at 440-735-6570
or in-person at Ellenwood Center (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm).

Questions? Contact the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department

Dates, times, fees subject to change without notification